(c) whether it is also a fact that Commonwealth Organising Committee have written a letter to Mike Fennel to call back the CEO of Commonwealth Games Federation; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government to complete preparations for games on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During his visit to Delhi for participating in the Executive Board Meeting of OC, CWG held on 10th September, 2009, he had expressed some concerns related to the capacity of the Organising Committee to deliver operationally.

(c) No, Sir. The Organising Committee has not written to Mr. Mike Fennel to call back the CEO of Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).

(d) All necessary steps are being taken to complete the preparations for the games in time including completion of sports infrastructure and the strengthening of the management and administration within the OC. The Group of Minister (GOM) and the Committee of Secretaries (COS) is monitoring all aspects of the preparation every week.

**Expenditure on Common Wealth Games**

†1673. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that expenditure likely to be incurred upon the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in India has exceeded the expenditure incurred on Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any Monitoring Committee has been constituted by the Government for reviewing and proper arrangement of commonwealth games; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A Group of Ministers and Committee of Secretaries reviews the progress of all activities related to with the Commonwealth Games 2010 every week.

**Steps taken to monitor construction works on eve of Commonwealth Games**

1674. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

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(a) the steps taken to curb the terrorist activities, Swine Flu danger and environment pollution during the Commonwealth Games in India in 2010;

(b) whether there is any proposal to appoint an all party Members of Parliament Committee to monitor the ongoing constructional works on the eve of 2010 Commonwealth Games; and

(c) the steps taken so far to improve sanitation conditions in New Delhi to cope up with the crowd that is likely to come and witness the games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) For providing security including, against terrorist activity, the Government has prepared a Comprehensive Security Plan, in consultation with the Central Security Agencies and Delhi Police. For prevention of the Swine Flu, Hindu Rao Hospital in Delhi has been made the nodal Hospital with the following facilities:

i) Screening of suspected cases and collection of samples for Laboratory Diagnosis;

ii) Isolation of cases in isolation wards;

iii) Treatment including Intensive Care Unit (ICU) facilities.

Two Control Rooms have also been established in different parts of Delhi to keep quick vigil on the spread of the disease. Various steps have also been taken to control environmental pollution which inter-alia include plantation of ten lakh plants, provision for greenery on the roads en-route to venues of the Commonwealth Games, effective supervision of solid waste management, prevention of burning of dry leaves & garbage etc.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Several steps have also been taken to improve the sanitation condition in the Capital Territory of Delhi. These include Door-to Door Garbage collection, removal of Garbage Collection Centres from the city, use of mechanical sweepers, upgradation/renovation of toilet blocks, provisioning of adequate number of safai karamcharis for cleaning and sweeping in different parts of the city.

**Setting up of sports training centre**

1675. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up a sports science centre to revive training;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when such centre would be set up in Andhra Pradesh?